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Title : DATA RECORDING EQUIPMENT, CONTROLLER OF DATA RECORDING  
EQUIPMENT, AND METHOD FOR RECORDING DATA

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